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SUBJECT: GRENADA "MEDICAL SCHOOL"

1. SHORTLY AFTER HIS RECENT VISIT TO GRENADA AMCIT, (AND WOULD-BE STUDENT AT GRENADA'S SUPPOSED NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL) JIMMY SILBER CONTACTED EMBASSY. SILVER REPORTS "SCHOOL" IS NOTHING MORE THAN EX-MOTEL STRUCTURE, NO EQUIPMENT, NO FACULTY. HE SAYS APPROXIMATELY 120 "ACCEPTED" STUDENTS WILL TRAVEL TOGETHER TO GRENADA IN MID-JANUARY (CLASSTO BEGIN JANUARY 17) AFTER HAVING PAID THE SCHOOL'S OWNERS US \$2,250 IN ADVANCE TUITION. SILBER SAYS HE ACCIDENTLY SAW A DOCUMENT IN NYC STATING THERE HAD BEEN 1200 APPLICANTS, 120 OF WHOM WERE ADMITTED. TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE NO ONE ELSE HAS CHECKED OUT THE SCHOOL. A LOCAL GRENADIAN DOCTOR TOLD SILBER IT WAS LAUGHABLE TO EVEN CONSIDER USE OF GRENADA'S HOSPITAL AS A "TEACHING HOSPITAL."

2. WHETHER GRENADA MED SCHOOL SCHEME IS SIMPLE OUT AND OUT CON OR PROMOTERS ARE ACTUALLY TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH ONE IS UNCLEAR. WHAT IS ALL TOO PAINFULLY APPARENT IS THAT IN JANUARY WE MAY/HAVE 120 HIGHLY IRATE AMCITS ON OUR DOORSTEP AND/OR STRANDED IN GRENADA.
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